

Unit 1

Language focus



1 Write the correct answer "a or b" in the box.

- 0 What **a) are you doing** / **b) do you do** at the moment?
- 1 We **a) go** / **b) are going** to the park every day.
- 2 How often **a) do you play** / **b) are you playing** football?
- 3 Maria **a) doesn't do** / **b) isn't doing** her homework every weekend.
- 4 I **a) watch** / **b) 'm watching** my favourite programme so please be quiet.
- 5 We **a) don't study** / **b) aren't studying** very hard at the moment.

2 Choose the correct answer. Write the correct letter in the correct box.

- 1 I _____ TV when you called me.
a watched **b** was watching **c** did watch
- 2 While Sam was out walking, he _____ lost.
a was getting **b** got **c** get
- 3 **A:** What were you doing at 6 am this morning?
B: I _____.
a was sleeping **b** sleep **c** slept
- 4 It _____ raining when Jack and Ben left home.
a weren't **b** didn't **c** wasn't
- 5 **A:** Did you go anywhere special at the weekend?
B: Yes, I _____ to my grandparents' house.
a go **b** was going **c** went

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple or past continuous tense.

Hi! I'm Karen, and last month I ⁰ went _____ (go) on holiday with my family. Dad ¹ _____ (take) us to the beach for our summer holiday. He ² _____ (not want) to go by car so that he could relax on the journey too. We had a great time! On the first day, my brother and I ³ _____ (swim) in the warm sea while Mum and Dad ⁴ _____ (sit) on the beach.

And we saw lots of small fish while we ⁵ _____ (walk) through the water near the beach. What did you do for your last holiday?

Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with words in the box. There is one more word than you need.

boiling freezing hail heavy rain high winds ~~snowstorm~~ thunder

- 0 When there's a snowstorm, it's not a good idea to drive on the roads.
- 1 It's _____ in here. Can I close the windows?
- 2 Don't go out in this _____ without your umbrella. It's really wet outside.
- 3 Our teacher told us that _____ is really icy rain.
- 4 I don't like loud noises so I'm really afraid of _____ when there's a storm.
- 5 We sometimes get _____ of up to 100 kilometres an hour in my country.

5 Complete the words about survival essentials. The first letter is there to help you

- 0 You use this to take photos.
- 1 You can carry something to drink in this.
- 2 You can keep this in your pocket to cut
- 3 Some people use these to help them see
- 4 These protect your eyes on sunny days.
- 5 You use this to see in the dark.

6 write the correct answer in the box.

- 0 We call weather conditions like snowstorms **extreme** / **survival** weather.
- 1 When will this **heatwave** / **sub-zero temperature** end? Every day the thermometer says over 30 degrees.
- 2 Would you like to live **in** / **on** an island?
- 3 In many countries, temperatures **rise** / **fall** during the winter.
- 4 On a very cold day, it's best to be **outdoors** / **indoors**.
- 5 During a storm, you can sometimes see **high winds** / **lightning** in the sky.